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## GERMANS WANT BLACK SEA PORTS AND BULGARIAN AERODROMES AS JUMPING-OFF GROUND FOR ACTION AGAINST CRIMEA

### Courageous Decision By Turks Will Nullify Hitler's Plans Of Conquest In The Near East

THE GROWING IMPORTANCE OF BULGARIA ON THE EUROPEAN SCENE EVOKED COMMENT IN SEVERAL LONDON MORNING PAPERS YESTERDAY, says Reuter.

The DAILY TELEGRAPH, after pointing out that the Russophil tradition inherited from the days of the Bulgarian liberation by Tsarist Russia still has a powerful hold over the Bulgarian people, says that two possible objectives suggest themselves as the reasons for the German activity in Bulgaria.

THE RUSSIANS ARE CONVINCED THAT THEIR INTENTION IS TO USE BULGARIAN AERODROMES AND BLACK SEA PORTS AS A JUMPING-OFF GROUND FOR AIR AND SEA OPERATIONS AGAINST THE CRIMEA.

Hitler is probably anxious also to mobilise Bulgarian manpower as Axis cannon-fodder.

In view of the Russophil sentiments of the people, Hitler will scarcely make the mistake of sending Bulgarian troops to the Russian front.

On the other hand, the Bulgarian Army might form a valuable auxiliary for an attack on Turkey and Bulgarian soil would provide a natural base. If an attack on Turkey is meditated, its immediate objective might be confined to securing the Straits for the Axis before the winter.

### WILL MEET HITLER



LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—It is reported that King Boris of Bulgaria, together with his Army Chief, is to meet Herr Hitler.

The conference has been arranged in view of the imminent rupture of Soviet-Bulgarian relations.

### SIR EARLE PAGE EN ROUTE TO LONDON

SYDNEY, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Sir Earle Page, Minister of Commerce, has left for London as representative of the Australian Government.

He proposes to visit Washington on his way to London "to inform myself of the full implication of President Roosevelt's policy."

#### NO REAL DIFFERENCE

Sir Earle Page, before leaving Sydney, said that he was "deeply conscious that the destiny of Australia may depend in no small manner on the outcome of my deliberations in London. In Australia, there is no real difference of opinion on the war effort, and while in London, I shall represent the unanimous will of the Australian people."

"In problems of Australia's own defence, we have much in common with the United States. The Pacific strategy is profoundly affected by President Roosevelt's resolution that the United States will protect the seas vital to her defence—that declaration is of tremendous import to Australia."

MOST PROBABLY HITLER IS PREPARING THE GROUND SO THAT HE CAN BE READY AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE TO TAKE MEASURES AGAINST TURKEY IF THE FORTUNES OF HIS RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN REQUIRE IT.

THE TIMES says: "The recent attitude of Bulgaria, reports of concentrations of shipping and airborne forces on the western shore of the Black Sea suggest that a new drive may be in preparation with the Crimean and Russian naval bases and shipyards as the first objective and the Caucasus as the second."

"The enemy's claim to have reached the Sea of Azov may indicate that his offensive is actually in progress. At a first glance, such an operation would seem to be rash enough to border on the suicidal. It could not in fact be successfully carried through without an overwhelming air supremacy such as Germany has not yet enjoyed, but given almost complete mastery of the air, it does not appear wholly impracticable."

ONE BY ONE

"One by one remains Germany's motto and it will be more in accordance with established methods to aim first at the overthrow of Russia and then to strike at Turkey as preliminary to seeking contact with the British forces in the Middle East."

The DAILY MAIL says:

"THE TURKS STAND AS-TRIDE THE DARDANELLES. IF THEY MAKE A COURAGEOUS DECISION AND COME IN WITH BRITAIN, ALL HITLER'S PLANS OF CONQUEST IN THE NEAR EAST AND THE BLACK SEA, INCLUDING HIS GRAB AT THE OILWELLS, CAN BE BROUGHT TO DI-ASTER."

"We hope that the brave nation, bound to us in ties of close friendship and mutual respect, will take that step before it is too late to make such a decision effective. For it is in that part of the world, with the help of great British forces assembled in the Near East and a retaken Russian Army, that the fatal blow at the Nazis might be struck."

### FEW BOMBS NEAR EAST COAST

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Last night, enemy activity over this country was on a very small scale, says an Air Ministry communiqué.

In the early part of the night, it adds, a few bombs were dropped on or near the East and South-East coast.

"Only a small number of slight casualties has been reported and little damage done," says the communiqué.

### Today's News Summary

KING BORIS OF BULGARIA is to meet Hitler. Rupture of Soviet-Bulgarian relations is imminent, it is stated. Meanwhile the Russians are convinced that the Germans want the use of Bulgarian aerodromes and Black Sea ports for land and sea operations against the Crimea.

IF THE GERMAN CLAIM TO have reached the Sea of Azov is true then the Crimea has been cut off. Grim fighting continues round Leningrad and Odessa in spite of the fall of Kiev.

YESTERDAY SAW THE BEGINNING OF tank week when every tank made in Britain throughout this week will go to Russia. The theme of week-end speeches—aid to Russia—was commented on by British newspapers yesterday.

THE AUSTRALIAN MINISTER OF COMMERCE, Sir Earle Page, who is to represent the Commonwealth Government in London, is to visit Washington en route to the British capital. In statement before departing from Sydney, Sir Earle said that there was no real difference of opinion in Australia on the war effort.

ANOTHER JAPANESE CIVILIAN WAS WOUNDED in Shanghai yesterday, according to a report from the Northern port.

CABLE NEWS ON PAGE SEVEN deals with the devastation in Kiev; heavy R.A.F. raid on a power station; stirring appeal by Soviet Ambassador for tanks; sabotage in occupied territories.

### JAPAN-U.S. AGREEMENT MAY YET BE REACHED

TOKYO, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Declaring that there are signs that the position of Japan is being somewhat better understood by Britain and the United States, the JAPAN CHRONICLE, the Kobe daily which was acquired by Japanese interests some months ago from the British, is optimistic regarding the American-Japanese conversations in Washington.

Although "we do not wish to delude ourselves or others about the seriousness of the difference between Japan and her great Pacific rivals," the paper adds

that there are certain factors which give good reason for hope that "even at this late hour a satisfactory agreement may be reached."

In any case, the Journal hopes that "not until it is clearly and unmistakably revealed that compromise is utterly impossible, must these conversations be broken off."

The Japah Chronicle, in wel-

coming Mr. Duff Cooper's visit to the Far East and the appointment of Mr. Oliver Lyttelton as political adviser to the military command in the Middle East, declares that these actions seem to indicate that the British Government desires to initiate "closer touch with the political possibilities of peace in this part of the world instead of leaving it all to the military to make their moves regardless of their political effect."

### KING OF HELLENES AND GOVERNMENT IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—King George of the Hellenes and the Greek Government arrived at a Northern port this morning.

The King was met by the Duke of Gloucester, representing King George VI.

When Greece fell, the King and Government went to Egypt, but it is now thought advisable, for consultation purposes with the British Government, to remove the Greek Government to London.

#### PREMIER ARRIVES

The Greek Prime Minister, M. Tsodros, the Minister of Finance, M. Varvaropoulos, and the Minister of Labour, M. Demitriatos, are also accompanying the King, says British Wireless.

King George of Greece held aloof from politics after his restoration in 1935, concerning himself with the training and equipment of the country's forces and leaving the difficult task of political and economic reconstruction to General Metaxas.

### On Other-Pages

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### TANK WEEK BEGINS

## BRITISH FACTORIES WILL SHOW WHAT THEY CAN DO TO HELP RUSSIA AT CRITICAL PERIOD

The dominant theme of political speeches of the week-end was regarding aid to Russia, and yesterday began the tank week for Russia when British factories will show what they can do to help Russia at this critical time, writes Reuter's Parliamentary correspondent.

THE PROBLEM OF HELP FOR RUSSIA IS ONE THAT HAS CALLED FOR WEIGHTY CONSIDERATIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT SO THAT THE HELP RENDERED TO RUSSIA IS REALLY EFFECTIVE.

The conditions of security necessarily conceal any detailed information of the help that has already been given, but in addition to aeroplanes and tanks, raw materials which our allies urgently needed have been sent from this country.

SUGGESTIONS THAT OUR AID IS ONLY HALF-HEARTED ARE NOT BORNE OUT BY FACTS. EVERYTHING THAT CAN BE DONE WILL BE DONE TO RENDER ALL POSSIBLE HELP TO OUR ALLIES.

The British and American missions to Moscow are in a position to place before the Russians plans that have been worked for definite assistance, and when they return to this country, steps will be taken at once to implement the decisions taken in Moscow.

The British Government, for their part, will not be inactive during these discussions. Steps will shortly be taken to compel miners who have left the industry to return to it to keep up and increase the supply of coal which is one of the essentials for an increased production drive.

#### WILL BE ENFORCED

Although steps have been taken to register former miners so that they can return to the industry, the principle of compulsion is going to be applied and will be enforced.

In addition, members of the War Cabinet are examining afresh the whole position of production to see what further steps can be taken to improve and expand it.

When the House of Commons reassembles, members of Parliament will ask for an early opportunity to discuss the production position and many of them will urge Government to be even more drastic in their policy and to use the wide powers conferred on them without fear or favour.

#### CUT OFF CRIMEA

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—If the German claim to have reached the Sea of Azov is justified, then the enemy has cut off the Crimea and it is possible that they are aiming at destroying Rostov, it was stated in authoritative quarters in London today.

There is no indication whether the Germans have succeeded in continuing their advance beyond Kiev, but there is undoubtedly heavy fighting on that front.

There is no news of operations around Smolensk or in the Leningrad sector.

## Civilian Volunteers Risk Dangers Patrolling Alexandria's Harbour

CO-OPERATING WITH THE BRITISH NAVY, MANY CIVILIAN VOLUNTEERS ARE RISKING FALLING SHRAPNEL AND OTHER DANGERS IN PATROLLING ALEXANDRIA'S LARGE HARBOUR, writes Reuter's Special correspondent.

Every night at sunset a strange flotilla, which is a mixture of sponge-fishing calques, Egyptian feluccas and privately-owned yachts, slip their moorings and sail for a 13-hour vigil at their appointed stations.

Some optimists carry fishing tackle and trying pains to catch and cook their supper. The volunteers at present number about 50 British, Americans, Swiss, Greeks and other nationalities from all walks of life including bank managers, insurance agents, jockeys, cotton merchants and one retired American judge.

This volunteer spotting patrol was first formed last February at the request of the Commander-in-Chief by Colonel E. T. Peel, leading Alexandria cotton exporter and sportsman.

in a boat whose duties are immediately to take the bearing with a setting plate and mark with sinkers all mines falling in their area.

The Nazis often swoop down to a few hundred feet before releasing their mines, which are suspended from green silk parachutes.

The parachutes are about 30 feet in diameter.

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"Well, Kiev has gone and its capture has been achieved by one of the biggest—if not the biggest—pincer movements the Germans still, is very serious," said MAJOR ALAN MURRAY, B. B. C. news commentator, when he broadcast from London last night.

The Russians were fighting tooth and nail inside Leningrad and counter-attacking from the outside and the Germans would have a big job ahead of them.

### GIFT TO HIS HOLINESS



MR. MYRON TAYLOR  
LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Mr. Myron Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal Envoy to the Vatican, has made a gift to the Pope of his villa in Florence, according to reports from the Vatican City to the Vichy News Agency.

This decision was communicated to the Pope yesterday, according to a report.

In conformity with the wish of the donor, the villa has been reserved for the use of Lake Forest College which is under the direction of the Dominican Order.

Details of the transfer were arranged in Washington last May, the Agency says.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS  
SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING  
"GOSFORD HANDICAP"

Saturday, 27th September, 1941

In view of the number of entries received for the above, it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 6.50 p.m.

A cash sweep, tickets \$1 each, will be held on this race but "All through" numbers will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the Meeting.

By Order of the Stewards,  
S. A. SLEAP,  
Acting Secretary

Hong Kong, 20th Sept., 1941.

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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1941 commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

No children or amahs will be admitted to either Enclosure.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,  
S. A. SLEAP,  
Acting Secretary

Hong Kong, 22nd Sept., 1941.

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are seen!

## CHINESE TEAMS IN SOCCER LEAGUE HAVE BRIGHT PROSPECTS

Sing Tao's Acquisitions:  
Kwong Wah's Chances

BY "PILAT"

JUDGING FROM THEIR PERFORMANCES SO FAR THE PROSPECTS OF THE FOUR CHINESE CLUBS IN THE FIRST DIVISION OF THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE ARE VERY BRIGHT IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THEY WILL AGAIN BE SERVED BY SEASONED CAMPAIGNERS AND THAT VERY LITTLE NEW TALENT HAS BEEN DISCOVERED.

This season, as in previous seasons, these Chinese clubs will provide the main attraction in the soccer League for in the past years the standard of civilian clubs and also of military teams has sadly fallen though they can always be relied on to give stiff opposition to the Chinese.

As the League officially starts on Saturday it will not be out of place to discuss the prospects of the various teams from what has been seen of them in practices. But before going on to these discussions there is an item of news which I am sure, local soccer fans Chinese in particular, will welcome. That is the announcement that TAM KONG-PAK, the former versatile South China and Interporter, is returning to Hong Kong. It is not known whether he will go back to the fold of his old club or join his former colleagues in Sing Tao.

SOUTH CHINA AA are starting the season with full confidence that they will again be in it when the "spills of the season" come to be divided though they have a very limited number of players without drawing on their juniors to call on.

SEVERE LOSS They have suffered a severe loss in the transfer of their go-getter centre-forward CHAN TAK-FAT to Kwong Wah, but from what has been seen of the reshuffled front line the loss did not seem to affect the team to a great extent. LEE TAK-KEE, who filled that position in the friendly match against Middlesex, showed that as far as dash and the ability to shoot well and hard, he was not far behind. He will, in all probability, be given that berth.

CHIN CHI-FAI, of the juniors, and LEE SHEK-YAU will be seen on the respective right and left wings with LEE WAI-TONG and CHOW MAN-CHI as the insides. This forward line, in my opinion, should prove one of the best attacking combinations. Lee Wai-tong, it may be recalled, made his name as an inside forward, while it will be a pity to break up the Chow-Lee flank which has struck up such a perfect understanding.

TAM KWAN-KON will again be in goal with TSANG CHUNG-WAN and TSE KAM-HUNG in front of him, while the intermediate line will comprise LAU HING-CHOI LAM TAK-PO and LAU CHUNG-SANG. The defence, it will be seen, is a very steady one.

The above line-up should enable the champions to stave any challenge and, on paper, will have to be seriously considered again as contenders for the two titles which they now hold.

PRETTIEST TO WATCH The prettiest team to watch, from a spectator's point of view, last season was EASTERN, League runners-up, as they favoured the open game with plenty of quick action. This season should again attract a big following as they have the same team with only one addition, LAU FOOK-CHUEN, from Kwong Wah.

LAU HIN-HON will again be seen between the sticks but the backs will probably be NG KEE-CHONG and Y. S. YEN though KONG SIN-KING is still available. In that case Ng will move up to the intermediate line. The services of HSU KING-SING will be sorely missed from the pivotal berth for some time as he is suffering from knee trouble.

CHUNG KAM-HOI who played many good games on tour in the half-line, will take his place and will be supported by LO WAI-KUEN and LO TSE-CHAN. The forward line will be the same as last year, with the exception of LAU FOOK-CHUEN who will take CHUNG KAM-HOI's position, and comprise CHUNG YUNG-SAM, LAU, V. K. HYU, TSOA CHOW-

## SPORTS

## SENIOR



CHAN LOY-CHUEN, who is reputed to be very good though I have not had a glimpse of him yet. In FUNG KING-CHEONG and LAI SHU-WING they have

a pair of experienced and creative insiders. In the absence of YEUNG SHU-YICK, who is rumoured to be making his home permanently "down under," TANG KWONG-SUM and IP PAK-WAH will be the wingers.

In reserve will be LEUNG WING-CHIU, TSUI AH-FAI, LUK TAT-HANG, CHEONG MOON-WING, FUNG KWAN-SHING and several other promising Juniors players, and, in fact, Sing Tao can be said the richest club in talent. This team will certainly be a threat to the champions this season.

## KWONG WAH

KWONG WAH, with several new acquisitions, should improve on last year's showing. The most valuable of their "captures" is CHAN TAK-FAI, South China's leader, who will thus solve one of their major problems.

The other new player is LEL KWOK-WAI, also of South China, who will partner CHUNG FAI-LAM. Lee's presence should strengthen the back division considerably. To strengthen the intermediate line, YEUNG TSE TSEONG has been taken out of the Juniors to pivot with WONG SHU-KER and LEUNG PAK-WAI as wing halves.

The forward line-up will be LEE YAN-LEUNG (or IP YAN-PO), TIN TUNG-FAT, CHAN TAK

FAI, CHEUK SHEK-KAM and WONG KING-CHUNG, with CHIN CHI-FAN as spare. Given time they should form a combination that any team would be

proud to possess. However, with last season's experience, these forwards must not press teamwork too far when an individual try at goal would give better results and should not hesitate in shooting when the opportunity is presented.

The crying need of Sing Tao

last year was a good leader. Now they have solved this by their new acquisition from Malaya, ed.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY LOWERS RECORD AT MACAO RACES

Racing was resumed at Macao on Sunday when the September Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club was held at the Areal Preta Course.

Punters had a poor day, the only two-figure win dividend (\$19.40) being paid by Meadow Eve in the Wai Chai Handicap, the curtain-raiser. The highest dividend of the day was, incidentally, paid in this race, Hogmanay taking second place to pay its three backers \$28 each.

The most successful jockey was L. B. Chao, two wins in two starts. His first success was on Tobaccochip in the Adelaide Handicap in which he covered the five furlongs in the record-breaking time of 1.05. J. Nolasco, the Macao novice, also had a good day, piloting two winners in four starts.

THE RESULTS The results are as follows:—

Race 1.—The Wai Chai Handicap (Half-Mile)

Meadow Eve, 148 lbs. (F. C. Ko) 1  
Hogmanay, 155 lbs. (M. Magalhaes) 2Fairy Auk, 154 lbs. (A. Lettao) 3  
Won by 3 lengths, 2 lengths between second and third.

Time: 109.2.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$19.40.

Places: \$7.00, \$28.00, \$16.50.

Also ran:—Coureur Bleu (C. Araujo), 150 lbs.; Fairy Ousei (F. Nolasco), 159 lbs.; Merry Maker (R. Lobo), 140 lbs.; Rothesay Bay (R. L. Menezes), 140 lbs.; Victory Life (Yen Ching Lan), 155 lbs.

Betting Win. Place

Black Diamond 14 20  
Eagle 9 20  
Geordie 38 16

Hopeful Time 118 50

Labour Day 7 3

National Anthem 18 28

Sunshine Susie 27 14

The Spirit of St. Louis 1 2

Victory Life 8 8

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Race 2.—The Hark Sha Wan H'cap (2nd Section) (Six Furlongs)

Hopeful Time, 152 lbs. (J. Nolasco) 1

Black Diamond, 152 lbs. (R. Castro) 2

National Anthem, 142 lbs. (R. Lobo) 3

Won by a length, 2 lengths between second and third.

Time: 5.16 p.m.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$1.00.

Places: \$0.40, \$5.50, \$9.10.

Also ran:—Gallant Marshal (Au Shu Shing) 145 lbs.; Heddon (R. K. C. Chui) 147 lbs.; Royal Highness (J. Nolasco) 141 lbs.; Royal Wedding Eve (S. L. Yuen) 159 lbs.

Betting Win. Place

Blue Gown 20 2  
Rising Star 111 0

Tarzan 68 2

208 10

Race 3.—The Perth Handicap (Six Furlongs)

Rising Star, 159 lbs. (C. R. Cheape) 1

Tarzan, 135 lbs. (S. L. Yuen) 2

Blue Gown, 145 lbs. (Wong Yan) 3

Won by 5 lengths, many lengths between second and third.

Time: 1.08.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$7.70.

Places: \$7.

Betting Win. Place

Blue Gown 20 2  
Rising Star 111 0

Tarzan 68 2

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Race 4.—The Adelaide Handicap (Five Furlongs)

Tobaccochip, 154 lbs. (L. B. Chao) 1

Maple Star, 144 lbs. (Lo Kyong To) 2

Won by many lengths, 2 lengths between second and third.

Time: 1.33.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$8.20.

Places: \$4.40, \$5.50, \$9.10.

Also ran:—Gallant Marshal (Au Shu Shing) 145 lbs.; Heddon (R. K. C. Chui) 147 lbs.; Radium Star (L. S. Mu) 142 lbs.

Betting Win. Place

Desert Star 3 4  
Gallant Marshal 1 1  
Heddon 12 5

Mac's Adventure 10 11

National Success 71 30

Pict. Helm 39 30

Radium Star 1 7

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1941.

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## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Londoners Have Certainly Changed Their Habits: New Tempo Of Life

LONDONERS HAVE CERTAINLY CHANGED THEIR HABITS; NEARLY EVERYBODY NOW GET TO THEIR WORK ON BICYCLES. The magnificent porters of Claridges or the Ritz will park a bicycle these days with less fuss than a Bentley. The Savoy courtyard is always lined with the bicycles of its clients, and some of these are pretty old-fashioned conveyances, too.

## UNIVERSITY ENROLMENT

## Hostel Accommodation Taxed To The Limit

The number of students on the registration roll of Hongkong University may top the 600 mark this term, as against a total registration of 568 last year. This will be the largest enrolment in the University's history.

New students total 197, of whom 72 are studying Medicine, 44 are in the Engineering courses, 58 are in Arts and 22 in Science.

A feature of the enrolment this term is the large number of students from Malaya, who are taking the available hostel accommodation to the limit.

## WOMEN UNDERGRADUATES

There has been a fairly large enrolment of women undergraduates, no fewer than 40 of the 69 new students in the Faculty of Arts being women.

Though statistics are not available on the classification of students by schools, etc., it is estimated that 25 per cent. of the enrolment at the University this year is from Malaya.

Also, the proportion of women undergraduates to men is believed to be higher than ever before in the University's history.

## SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

Among the new students are three young men from Free China, comprising the first batch of scholars at the University under the British Council's Scholarship Scheme. Selection of scholars to study at H.K. University under this scheme is made by a special selection committee of the Sino-British Cultural Association.

Of the three students, all of whom have already had a year's study at universities in Free China, one is from Hupeh and the other two from Chekiang. Two of them have enrolled in Engineering and the other in Science.

Under the British Council's Scheme, the University contributes free tuition and hostel residence during term time to the Scholarship, the British Council making a monetary contribution of approximately the same value for maintenance and other expenses.

## NEWSLETTERS

Mr. J. B. Ipekjian, director of Ipekjian Bros. Ltd., who was in Hongkong on business, left for Manila at the week-end.

Mr. L. A. Garrard, of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Manila, who was in the Colony, returned to his station at the week-end.

Mr. Rafael Unsen, of Madrigal & Co., Manila, who was in Hongkong, left the Colony for the P.I. at the week-end.

Mr. R. C. Robertson will address the Hongkong Rotary Club today on "The Burma Road Re-Visited." The next meeting of the Directors of the Club will be held on Friday next, at 5.15 p.m. at the Hongkong Hotel.

The annual "At Home," in honour of the feast of their patrons, "The Little Flower" and the visit of H.E. Mgr. Jose da Costa Nunes, Patriarch of India, will be given by the President and members of "The Little Flower Club" in the Club House at King's Park, on Tuesday next, Sept. 30, at 5.45 p.m.

A overseas Chinese mission from Indo-China headed by Mr. Chen Li-jen arrived in Kweiyang on Sunday on a tour of investigation in Free China. Members of the mission are expected to call on the Provincial Authorities today before continuing their journey to Chungking.

The marriage took place on Sept. 9, at the Church of Saint John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, of Brian Phillips, son of Mr. P. W. Massey, of

CHENG-LIU



Mr. M. T. Cheng and his bride, formerly Miss Liu Hing-yuen. (King's Studio).

## FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages were announced at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday:—

Dennis Cuffwright, private

Franks who used to hurry home, change quickly and dash out again, now reverse the proceeding. They have their entertainment as soon as work is finished, then dine and travel home at last on the less crowded services. Some people walk the crowded end of their journey and only pick up a bus or underground for the last half. They prefer movement to the dreary business of queue-ing, with perhaps the interruption of an alert.

It is difficult to strike the balance with the crowds in London and the beginning of the blackout and the A.A. barrage, for this reason an increasing number of people sleep at their work, till almost night and day and then occasionally join their families for long week-ends.

STAY AT HOME

When one gets home one stays home, thankfully! People are getting more and more carpet-slippers minded, though, as one will gather, their lives are far from sedentary.

The biking, the walking, the A.R.P. duties, the Home Guard and the bundling around to try to save skins allows no room for the growth of cob-webs.

There is no time for dreaming, the tempo of English life is changing. Meals are more simple, not only in type and in length but in number. Classes and creeds are all mixed up working together, eating together, sleeping together, and if they can be allowed to take a long view and boast a little, jolly well winning the war together!

## B. W. O. F.

The following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the B.W.O.F.:— Previously acknowledged, £115 and \$749,434.83.

R. Hancock (Monthly), 25; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Horden (Monthly), 20; Dr. K. W. Chau (Monthly), 30; Anonymous, 5; Lam Fook Lye (Monthly), 20; Anonymous, 10; Davies, Brooke and Gray (Monthly), 70; Mrs. M. M. Drake (Monthly), 10; Some members of the staff of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd., (June and July), 203; Q.A.M.N.S. (Monthly), 32; Mrs. H. F. Phillips (Being a result of a collection box in the Kowloon Dispensary), 28.35; Anonymous, 48.72; D. W. Hume (Monthly), 10. Total: \$740,946.90.

## V FOR VICTORY CYCLE BADGES

Besides manufacturing victory car badges and brooches, the Malayan Handicrafts Co. have now put on the market V bicycle badges at \$1 each.

These chromium plated badges, with the words "Victory" and "Freedom" embossed on a circle background, have the V in red, blue, green or yellow and can be fixed to the handle-bar, front or rear mudguard.

So far the company has forwarded \$420.25 to the P.M.S. War Fund, proceeds of sales of car badges and brooches.

The marriage took place on Sept. 9, at the Church of Saint John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, of Brian Phillips, son of Mr. P. W. Massey, of

## Non-drinker Guest Has Come Into His Own

Once upon a time the non-drinking guest was looked on by hosts and hostesses who went in for entertaining in a big way as a dud—a problem child.

"What'll we do with the Smiths? They don't drink," the would-be hosts and hostesses used to ask each other sadly. And they never seemed to hit on a very satisfactory answer. There was no getting around it, the Smiths made entertaining hard. You couldn't just greet them at the door, hand them a drink and keep handing them drinks until the party was over, comfortable in the knowledge that if they didn't have a good time at the party they wouldn't remember it, and certain also that the talk wouldn't have to be bright or even intelligent—not if the drinks were good.

## THEY LOVE HIM

But that day is past, and the non-drinking guest has come into his own. Hosts and hostesses no longer just tolerate him—they love him.

At last they've realised that it is possible to mix drinkers and non-drinkers without either suffering any ill effects, and both managing to look out for their own good time.

And hostesses especially have come to see that the non-drinking guest is always more considerate, more easily managed, and less boring than the guest who after the third drink thinks everything he says is either funny or has dead social significance.

## FINANCIAL ASSET

Besides that, a lot of hostesses are trimming their budgets these days—and the guest who doesn't consume liquor is a financial asset.

Happily the non-drinking guest realises that he is no longer a problem to hosts and hostesses—and so has quit apologising for not drinking.

The days of holding one drink all evening are over. Today the non-drinking guest just says, "No, thanks," and lets it go at that.

## PRODUCTION RECORD CREATED BY GIRL

BIRMINGHAM, Sept. 22 (Reuters)—A 21-year-old girl, Evelyn Duncan, has created a world record for production of anti-aircraft shell components.

She turned out 6,130 components in six days.

Evelyn Duncan reached this figure in a competition held here in connexion with a recruiting campaign.

The previous record was 5,000 components in one week.

Another competitor also outstripped the previous record, reaching the production of 5,905 components.

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We shall continue business at Sassoone House, P. O. Box 457, Shanghai, and at Wilson Building, P. O. Box 1457, Manila, P. L., to either of which offices correspondence may be addressed. In case of urgency reference may be made on our behalf to Hastings & Co., Marina House, Hong Kong.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1941.

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ,  
R. M. STRONG,  
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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Issue of 300,000 new ordinary shares of \$10 each.

## REMINDE

Shareholders are reminded that the Final date for Acceptance of new shares and payment of the amount due to the Company's Bankers, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, is 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1941.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,  
Agents.

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## NOTICE

HONG KONG & CHINA GAS CO., LTD.

Owing to shortage of tonnage considerable difficulty has been experienced in obtaining further supplies of coal, and application for assistance has had to be made to the Ministry of Shipping who have allocated tonnage for this purpose. Very heavy increases in freight rates have been made on these shipments and this compels the Company to make a further increase of 20% on net gas charges from September meter readings. This temporary increase is to meet the present emergency only, and it will be withdrawn as soon as conditions allow.

Hong Kong, 22nd Sept., 1941.

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## NOTICE

DUTIABLE COMMODITIES ORDINANCE.

An order has been issued under the Public Revenue Protection Ordinance which applies the provisions of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance with the exception of Part II, III & IV thereof to "Proprietary Medicines" and "Toilet Preparations". The order comes into force at 2 P.M. today.

Under this order the present duty on "Toilet Preparations" is extended to a combined duty on "Proprietary Medicines" and "Toilet Preparations" and duty must be paid upon all stocks in the Colony in other than bonded storage. Dealers, importers, manufacturers and retailers must declare their stocks of "Proprietary Medicines" forthwith to me at this office and pay duty thereon. Stocks in bonded storage or in the hands of manufacturers will be subject to the provisions of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance and to the regulations made thereunder. The sale of "Proprietary Medicines" upon which duty has not been paid, is illegal as from 2 p.m. today.

Duty on "Proprietary Medicines" will be paid by means of duty paid labels following the procedure adopted for "Toilet Preparations".

For the convenience of holders of stocks of "Proprietary Medicines" and the issue of duty paid labels the Imports & Exports Office will be open till 5 p.m. on Saturday the 20th September, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday the 21st September.

E. W. HAMILTON,  
Superintendent of Imports & Exports.

Dated 19th September, 1941.

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## EVACUATION REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE

A general meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1941, at 6 p.m. in the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel.

W. V. TAYLOR,  
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

## SYMBOL OF VICTORY

## CHUNGKINGITES &amp; THE ECLIPSE

CHUNGKING, Sept. 22 (Central)—With clouds clearing away after a fresh morning shower, Chungking populace yesterday was treated to an unusual phenomenon of solar eclipse in 399 years. Although Chungking lay out of the region where total eclipse was observable, about 90 per cent. of eclipse was clearly seen around noon.

Literally hundreds of thousands of people went into the open to observe the phenomenon. Despite passing clouds at times, the eclipse was well seen through glasses or reflections on water in various receptacles.

The eclipse began at 9:36 a.m. and reached the middle at 11 a.m. and ended at 1 p.m.

## A SYMBOL

Aged residents in Chungking saw in the eclipse a symbol of Chinese victory in the resistance campaign against Japan. They recalled that when the last total eclipse occurred in the 21st year of Chia-ching in the Ming Dynasty, the renowned Chinese General, Chih Tsai-kwang, achieved brilliant success in defeating and driving away Japanese marauders then raiding the Chinese coast.

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## GERMAN-VICHY "PEACE"

FOLLOWING the dramatic attempt to assassinate M. Laval and M. Deat and the rumours which this act set in motion of growing resentment in occupied and unoccupied France against any further extension of the plan for French collaboration with Germany, little has been heard of the peace negotiations which were supposed to be in progress between the Vichy puppets and the Nazis. Early reports announcing the beginning of this peace move indicated that it would be a preliminary step to a huge peace conference, which, it was stated, would be attended by representatives of all the countries which had been brought under Nazi control.

German propaganda even went so far as to give an outline of the terms on which the preliminary Vichy-German peace plan would be based. These included the full annexation by Germany of Alsace and Lorraine, for which compensation was to be granted to France by presenting her with a part of Belgium and British possessions in West Africa; recognition of the integrity of French colonies; the retention of Northern France by Germany under another name; no territorial concessions at the expense of France to be made to Italy, who was to be given Egypt for her invaluable (?) services; and finally, France to place all her means of assistance at the disposal of the Nazis.

EXACTLY how this "assistance" is to operate and the extent to which it would be applied was not made clear. The fact that no mention of the fate of the French Fleet was made in any part of the terms suggests that the final clause was meant to include France's naval assistance to help Herr Hitler in overcoming the handicap under which he is fighting without the advantage of sea-power, which is indispensable to him if he is to win the Battle of the Atlantic. There is also the probability that this French assistance has been so designed to make all France's factories turn out materials to feed the German war machine and that all her military, naval and air bases are to be made available to the Nazis for use when and wherever they could be so used to advantage. No mention has also been made of the indemnities which Herr Hitler would demand of the country. He no doubt realises that the present payment of 400,000,000 francs a day, as demanded in the armistice terms, could never be continued and that it would be more feasible to seize all he can in kind from both occupied and unoccupied territory and so cripple France economically that she would have to be dependent on German generosity at all times.

HOWEVER fantastic these so-called peace terms may sound to the outside world, it shows that behind them lies Herr Hitler's principal objective in the interior, he will call on various officials concerned and make a careful study of the organisation and operation of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives in order to find out the possibility of introducing such units with due modifications to his own country. During the last few days, Dr. Canuto said his trip in the interior of China will last about one-and-a-half months. While in the interior, he will call on various officials concerned and make a careful study of the organisation and operation of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives in order to find out the possibility of introducing such units with due modifications to his own country. During the last few days, Dr. Canuto said his trip in the interior of China will last about one-and-a-half months. The Crown alleged that accused, having bought Lau Yu-chun an orange squash, invited him for a walk during which he made a suggestion to which Lau refused. However, accused persisted and when they came to a quiet place on the side of the road accused, it was alleged, pushed Lau up the bank to a secluded spot and there committed the offence with which he was charged.

## EDITORIAL

## AUTHORESS HERE



Miss Whitmore, famous American authoress, is seen above with Mr. Sun-tai, representing the Chinese Youth League and Mr. Liang Sze-tuen. Miss Whitmore is leaving for Chungking tonight and will tour various parts of China. (Photo: Wah Kin Studio).

## BIG ROUND-UP OF GRASS, TREE CUTTERS IN N.T.

Raids conducted by forestry guards on Sunday on grass and tree cutters in areas near Shing Mun resulted in the arrest of 55 persons who were charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the D. O. South yesterday with having trespassed in a prohibited area.

The charge against 38 of them was withdrawn by the Police, while the trespass charge against the other 12 was also withdrawn. Against the last 12 defendants was also preferred the additional charge of being in unlawful possession of a total of 570 catties of wild tree wood.

One of the accused, who failed to appear in Court, had his bail of \$10 estreated, while another, with a previous conviction in 1939, was fined \$10 or two weeks' hard labour. The remaining ten were bound over in the sum of \$10 each for one year.

KAIFONG PETITION

In connexion with the above raids, a petition was submitted to the District Officer, South, by Chan Wing-on, a Tsun Wan kai-fong, and others, stating, in part, "that on Sept. 20, several tens of males and females were arrested by forestry guards for cutting grass in Tsun Wan. Cutting grass is the villagers' means of maintaining their livelihood and who have held forestry permits for many years. It is requested that they be discharged, and the Botanical and Forestry Department be informed that in future forestry licences are imposed for any assaults on Police Officers.

One very minor point. I am not in the habit of using the expression "terrible blow." The reporter may be right in considering these words as more expressive than the words "hard blow" which were the words used, but accuracy is, I think, to be preferred even if colourful expressions are lacking.

The Report in Monday's "South China Morning Post" is a fair and satisfactory account of the proceedings.

I will be grateful if you will publish this letter solely for the reason that it is obviously undesirable that members of the public should be led to believe that proceedings are conducted in the Magistrates' Courts with a complete disregard of the elementary rules of evidence and fairness.

I am, Sir,  
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Police Magistrate.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## MR. H. G. SHELDON EXPLAINS

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press

Str., Because of the lamentable accommodation available to Press Reporters at the Central Magistrate it is inevitable that inaccurate reports of proceedings occur from time to time.

In the "Sunday Herald" and Monday's "Daily Press" appears a report of an assault case in which I was complainant. The last paragraphs of these reports are as follows:—

"MR. SHELDON SAID THAT HE BROUGHT THE CASE IN THE INTERESTS OF JUSTICE. THE CONSTABLE COULD HAVE SAID THE COMPLAINANT OBSTRUCTED HIM IN THE EXECUTION OF HIS DUTY, AND THE MAGISTRATE MIGHT HAVE BELIEVED HIS STORY, AS HE HAD A TORN SHIRT TO CORROBORATE HIS EVIDENCE."

The plain meaning of these paragraphs is that after the Constable who was undefended, had been convicted, and whose mouth as regards further evidence was therefore closed, and before the presiding Magistrate had decided the penalty, it was suggested that it was possible that the Constable would have brought a false charge against the coolie.

If such suggestion had been made it is difficult to imagine anything more grossly improper and unfair. There would not have been a scintilla of evidence to support it and if I or any other complainant was unwise enough to make such a suggestion in these circumstances I am quite certain Mr. Lowry's comments would have been both interesting and instructive.

What in fact happened was that I ventured to point out to Mr. Lowry the dangerous results that might follow assaults by constables. I said that if a constable was unscrupulous and vindictive—and here I specifically and I had hoped most clearly disclaimed any suggestion of the sort against the present defendant—in the event of a scuffle occurring by reason of a man in custody resenting being struck, and in the course of the struggle the constable's clothing became torn it is possible that in the absence of independent witnesses a charge of assault in the course of endeavouring to escape from custody might be preferred: with the constable's evidence and the production of torn clothing a conviction might conceivably follow and a very grave miscarriage of justice result. Severe penalties are imposed for any assaults on Police Officers.

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## FILIPINO RED CROSS WORKER TO STUDY C.I.C.

Dr. Joaquin Canuto, disaster relief director of the Philippines Red Cross, who arrived in Hongkong by Clipper last week, will leave for Chungking by plane early next morning. He was sent by the Civilian Emergency Administration of the Philippines Government on a mission to study the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives and the civil defence services in China.

Interviewed by the Central News, Dr. Canuto said his trip in the interior of China will last about one-and-a-half months.

While in the interior, he will call on various officials concerned and make a careful study of the organisation and operation of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives in order to find out the possibility of introducing such units with due modifications to his own country. During the last few days, Dr. Canuto has seen a number of persons here connected with the C.I.C., including Madame Sun Yat-sen, Mr. P. N. Chung and Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke.

## WAR ECONOMY PROBLEMS: MAXIMUM PRODUCTION

## IS MAIN OBJECT

"The object in wartime is to get maximum production and we should make the extra payments in overtime, etc., to get that maximum production," said MR. DONALD TYERMANN, the well-known economist, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the many problems confronting industrial organisation at home and the best ways of using labour and capital to advantage.

"They say that experience teaches," began Mr. Tyermann, "and by now we have certainly learned a lot about running war economy."

## WAR OUTPUT

Mr. Tyermann referred to a meeting of the Select Committee of the House of Commons which had gone fully into the question of increasing war output. That was a significant move because it showed that something more could be done by each individual to produce more. A plan was necessary to find out what Government decided should be produced and what should not be produced.

This would encourage individuals to practise private economy and the Government had to decide what was to be produced so that all activities would fit in with their plan. The Government had, therefore, also to decide what had to be used and for what purposes such things were used.

This meant a revival of the ordinary incentives of peace time to seek for bigger jobs, bigger wages, etc., and to bring the process of transferring workers and stepping up production was correspondingly difficult. There was, for instance, a great need for an increased output of coal and now the problem was to get the coal miners to leave their present war work and go back to the pits.

A similar state had arisen in the agricultural industry. Farming in wartime was more important than in peace time and before the war there had been a steady drift of workers away from the land. Now the problem was to maintain and increase agricultural labour.

## DIFFERENTIATION

"It is a question of differentiation," said Mr. Tyermann, "the difference between one set of wages and another. In the dictator countries when the war started the Germans, for instance had abolished the payment for extra or overtime work. But they now had to restore overtime payment."

"In Russia where the problem had become acute before the war, under the Five-Year Plan planned economy became possible. There was no differentiation. Competition between individual factories and localities was set in motion and nowadays Russian workers were doing the most important war work were getting the most pay."

"The object in wartime is to get the maximum production and we should make the extra payments in overtime, etc., to get that maximum production," concluded Mr. Tyermann.

## INDIAN P.C. ACQUITTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

An Indian constable ABDUL AZIZ (B409), arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on a charge of having committed an unnatural offence, was unanimously found Not Guilty by a jury, without retiring, after a whole-day trial.

The serious complaints against accused were made by Lau Yu-chun, 19-year-old student, who alleged that accused, and another not charged, assaulted him on a hillock off the main road in Ping Shan, New Territories, on the night of Aug. 1.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, assisted by Sgt. C. Williams. Accused was defended by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

The jury empanelled comprised Messrs. H. F. Fountain (Foreman), Ho Chak, Ho Tak-ting, Chahng Hwa-cheng, Ma Chung-man, Max Gavin and D. A. Flittonhoff.

The Crown's case was that the accused left Ping Shan Police Station where he was stationed, without permission, and was seen by various witnesses in different places.

CROWN ALLEGATION

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## DR. KOO APPEALS FOR MORE AID FOR CHINA

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Declaring that fighting was in progress in several sectors of the 2,000-mile front from Inner Mongolia, in the North, to the borders of the China Sea in the South, Chinese Ambassador to Britain, DR. WELLINGTON KOO, said:

"Fifty months of sacrifice, suffering, blood and tears have not damped China's ardent spirit or resistance. The military situation in China today is better than could have been expected two years ago. The dauntless Chinese soldiers fought the mighty war machine of Japan to a standstill."

### NAPOLEON'S FAILURE

TOKYO, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—The Berlin correspondent of the NICHIBUN, after referring to the favourable news from the Eastern front, adds but "this notwithstanding, the arrival of winter along the entire front continues to be the principal grounds for pessimism and there are still observers who recall Napoleon's failure."

### LIBYA SHELLING ABOVE NORMAL

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Shelling in Libya has been slightly above normal. It was learned authoritatively in London this morning.

### PAUSE PROBABLE

BERNE, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—It is probable that after Germany's latest successes in Russia, there will be a pause when the Russian winter sets in, during which Germany will endeavour to make a political capital out of her victories, says the leading Milan newspaper SERA.

ROME, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—A very large number of men with colours, combined with the losses sustained on the various fronts, cannot fail to have an effect on population statistics, says the official Italian News Agency.

## TWO MORE NATIONAL AQUATIC MARKS GO

The HONGKONG CHINESE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS were concluded at the Victoria Recreation Club last night when two further National records were shattered.

At the conclusion, prizes were presented by Mr. Tse Yue-chuen, Chairman of South China and Chinese Bathing Club.

### SOCCER LECTURE

An interesting lecture on Soccer Laws of the Game No. 15, 16 and 17 on Throw-in, Goal-kick and Corner kick and a memorandum for the guidance of referees and linesmen was delivered by Mr. J. F. da Silva, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Football Referees Association, at the Referees' Class yesterday at the Scandal Point Hall.

**FINAL LECTURE**  
Mr. Hugh A. Beard, Chairman of the Association will give his final lecture on the whole Laws of the Game for revision purposes at the next meeting on Thursday, at 7 p.m.

### CAGE RESULTS

By virtue of their victory over Chinese Y.M.C.A. by 44 points to 25, South China assumed the leadership in the Colony Open Basketball League at the "Y" last night.

In the curtain-raiser, National University defeated Youths by 51-34.

### HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 72 hours ended at midnight on Sept. 21.—

Cholera, eight cases; Diphtheria, two cases; Dysentery, 24 cases; Enteric Fever, six cases; Tuberculosis, 87 cases.

### BOY KILLED

Suffering head injuries after being knocked down by car No. 2967 in Nathan Road, near Gilman's Garage, yesterday, a boy, Wong Young-kwan, died some time after admission to Kowloon Hospital.

The lad, aged seven years, attempted to run across the road when the accident occurred according to a Police report.

**CAIRO, Sept. 22 (Reuter)**—The black-out restrictions will not be relaxed during the holy month of RAMADAN which began last night and during which Moslems fast from dawn till sunset.

## BULGARIA BEING DRAGGED INTO WAR BY HER SENIOR TEAMMATES IN THE AXIS

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—The state of emergency throughout Bulgaria reveals the grave situation with which the Filoff Government is confronted. Having hitched itself to the Axis chariot it finds itself dragged into complete and abject subservience to the policy of its powerful team mates.

Neither the Government nor the people want war but they are being coerced into a course against their will, against their interests and against their tradition.

Having accepted the "new order" they are so deeply committed that there seems little chance of escaping the fate of Hungary and Rumania and being used as cat-paws by the German High Command. They may be able to avoid fighting against their Russian benefactors by attacking Turkey but it does not look as though there were any other alternatives.

### SUDDEN ALARM IN THAILAND

BANGKOK, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—The alarming statement by the PREMIER came as a complete surprise to listeners who were totally unprepared for such a grave message, especially as the whole country is at present in the midst of three-day celebrations on the Thai King's birthday.

Well-informed circles are unable to guess the reason for the sudden alarm.

## JAPANESE CIVILIAN WOUNDED

SHANGHAI, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—While negotiations are progressing between the Municipal Council and the Japanese authorities in regard to the latter's demand for increased control of the Municipal Police, another Japanese civilian was shot and wounded this afternoon along Nanking Road, the main street in the Settlement, by a Chinese gunman who escaped.

The condition of the victim is not yet known.

### Small-ball Final Today

In the semi-final of the Emporium Small-Ball Knockout Shield competition at Caroline Hill yesterday S. China gained a convincing victory over Tung Shan by two goals to one.

The teams were:

S. CHINA—Tam Kwan-kon, Chow Man-chi, Lau Hing-chol, Tse Kam-hung, Chin Chi-fai, Lee Shek-yau, Lee Tien-ky.

TUNG SHAN—Mak Ping, Hau Hung-sang, Lee Tak-ky, Man Sau-ky, Wong Man-kwei, Lal Shu-wing, Lau Chung-sang.

**FINAL MATCH TODAY**

S. China will meet Ah Q in the final match this afternoon at 5.45.

### CONVICTIONS IN SEDITION PROSECUTION

At Central Magistracy on Saturday, Mr. G. T. Lowry gave written judgment in the case in which two managers were charged with possession of a Chinese publication printed in Hongkong called Lun Sim Kit Chin (Blitzkrieg), which was alleged to contain seditious passages, attacking the British Government.

C. N. Lou, alias Lau Sin-kim, 30, Manager of the Tai Shing Printing Press, Nos. 114-118 Tung Lo Wan Road, Causeway Bay, was convicted on a charge of printing 1,000 of the book at Tung Lo Wan Road between May 30 and June 19, and was acquitted on another count of possession of 500 copies of the book at Room 408 Holland House, Queen's Road, Central. A fine of \$250 or two months' hard labour was imposed.

Men's 50 yards free-style: 1. Chan Kam-cheong (Chinese Y.M.C.A.); 2. Lau Yiu-ting (Lai Tsun); 3. Shek Kam-pui (Sing Tao). Time 1 min. 23.1/5 secs.

Women's 50 yards free-style: 1. Miss Ho Wai-king (C.B.C.); 2. Miss Mok Sum-lan (Lai Tsun); 3. Miss Wu Wai-ying (Lai Tsun). Time 32 secs.

Men's 50 metres back stroke: 1. Chan Kam-cheong (Chinese Y.M.C.A.); 2. Lau Yiu-ting (Lai Tsun); 3. Shek Kam-pui (Sing Tao). Time 1 min. 23.1/5 secs.

Men's 400 metres free-style: 1. Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun); 2. Lau Sui-kwan (Lai Tsun); 3. Lau Ping (Lai Tsun). Times were: 5 mins. 22.3/5 secs, 5 mins. 25.1/5 secs, and 5 mins. 28.1/5 secs. (All Chinese National records).

Women's 400 metres free-style: 1. Miss Ho Wai-king (C.B.C.); 2. Miss Leung Oi-mui (C.B.C.); 3. Miss Ho Wai-man (South China). Time 7 mins. 23.1/5 secs.

The evening concluded with a friendly water-polo match between two plucked teams in which Black beat White by five goals to three. A raffle was held in aid of Chinese refugees and the following are the prize-winning tickets:—1130, 918, 1149, 418, 6090 and 1163.

**TEHRAN, Sept. 22 (Reuter)**—All the ex-Shah's movable and immovable property is transferred to the State, by an official decree issued here.

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## Second Division Lawn Bowls Championship In Interesting Position: Leaders To Decide

BY "L. G."

Though the two leaders in the Second Division (Kowloon Football Club and Kowloon Tong) both won their respective matches last Saturday, the latter have crept one point nearer their rivals as the result of their clean sweep win over Taikoo R.C.

Kowloon Football Club, who had a lead of three points over Kowloon Tong last week, are now only two points ahead having dropped one point ahead having dropped one point in their away match against Hongkong Cricket Club. These two teams will fight it out for the title next week.

The Kowloon Footballers' prospects of winning the title are very rosy indeed as, apart from having the advantage of green, they need but another two points to put Kowloon Tong out of the running for the championship.

The Police, who have now dropped to second place in the Third Division Table as the result of their four to one defeat at the hands of Kowloon Bowling Green last Saturday, have still a very good chance of taking the title in this Division. Kowloon Bowling Green, with their fixtures all completed, are only one and a half points in front of the Police who have another match to play. Another two points, therefore, will see the Police right.

**EASY VICTORY**  
Playing at home, Craignowher in the First Division scored an easy victory over Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" whom they beat on all rinks. On the aggregate they won by 20 shots.

Both W. Field and V. Chittenden won for the Kowloon Football Club. Field registered a big win over G. E. Costello whom he beat by 23 shots. The only visiting skip to go down was P. Younghusband who lost by four shots to A. W. Brown.

Kowloon Tong had a clean sweep win at the expense of Taikoo whom they beat on the aggregate by 20 shots. The most successful skip for the home team (Kowloon Tong) was A. J. Kew who had the better of J. C. Chalmers by 10 shots. A. Spary was seven shots better than W. Melrose and J. L. Stephenson was only three shots to the good in his match against J. A. Watson.

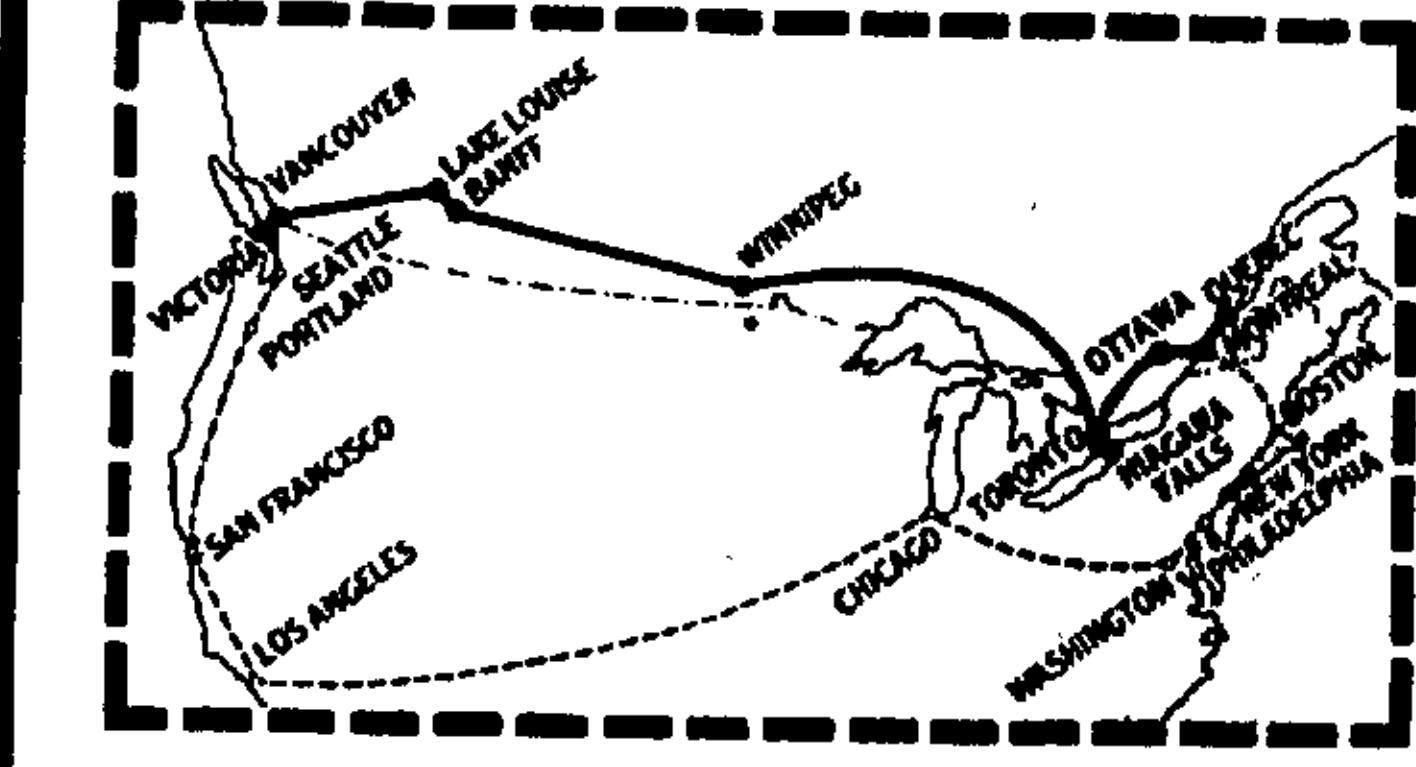
**POLICE BEATEN**  
Two teams the Police and Kowloon Bowling Green, who are most interested in the Third Division, had it out last Saturday as the result of which the Police lost by four points to one and in consequence they have been deposed as leaders.

The Indian R.C. also scored maximum points in their match against Kowloon Docks to avenge their defeat earlier in the season when they lost by four points to one and on the aggregate by one shot.

M. R. Abbas, who again skippered his Open Championship Rink (incidentally, they are one of the finalists) won by two shots against M. Ferguson's four.

A. K. Minu won by three shots against A. Calman, but it was lost to D. M. Khan to register the biggest win for the home team. He beat F. Cullen by 30-9. This was the only point the Police scored came from J. McDonald who won by four

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Sunrise: 7.12 a.m.; Sunset: 7.19 p.m. St. Andrew's Church Council Meeting, 6 p.m.  
Public Session of Compulsory Service Tribunal, Council Chamber, 4 p.m.  
Prayer and Fellowship meeting, S. & S. Home, 8.30 p.m.  
Meeting of Christ Church for Parishioners, 8.30 p.m.  
Annual Meeting of School for the Deaf, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.  
Rotary Club Tiffin H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.  
Cheiro Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.  
Kowloon Chess Club Peninsula Hotel, 6.30 p.m.  
Mrs. Leichmere Clift's Bible Study Class, 9a Hillwood Road, 10.30 a.m.  
Annual Summer Meeting of Ladies Section of R.H.K.G.C. Deepwater Bay  
24—Tides:—High 12.34 a.m. and 12.50 p.m.; Low 6.04 a.m. and 6.16 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7.12 a.m.; Sunset: 7.18 p.m.  
H.K. Army Swimming Championships, Aman Pool, 7.30 p.m.  
General Committee Meeting, S. & S. Home, 5.30 p.m.  
Cheiro Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
General Meeting of H.K.V.D.C. Sights Mess, No. 1 Lecture Room, 5.30 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.  
European Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to noon  
General Meeting of Evacuation Representation Committee, Peninsula Hotel, 6 p.m.

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Vocal — Du Soleil Dans Ses Yeux (Claret) — Je Crois N'Avoir Jamais Aime (Denes-Buday) — Dama with Orchestra (Orchestra — Elic Lissit Marie-Claire — Valse (Charlys); L'Assemble De Village — Valse (Alexander J. Accordeoniste Alexander and His Orch. Vocal — Ce N'Est Pas Toujours (From "In Sol De Rafe") — Drole (From "Tin Sol De Rafe") — Leo Lelivre); Complainte De Mackie (From "Tobias Talkie" L'Opera Du Quartier Sous' — Andre Mauprey and Kurt Well) — Dama with Orchestra.  
Vocal — La Route Enchante (From film "La Route Enchante"); Il Pleut Dans Ma Chambre (From film "La Route Enchante") — Charles Trenet w/ Orch.  
1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.  
1.02 Hawaiian Selections.  
Hawaiian Rose — Medley: Hawaiian Love — Kame's Hawaiians. Song Of The Islands (arr. King); Aloha Co (Farewell To Thee) — Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orchestra. Lonesome Without My Baby; Lion Rag — Miss' Hawaiians.  
1.20 Negro Spirituals.  
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot (arr. Waller) — "Fats" Waller (Organ Solo). Lullaby (From "The Moor of Peter The Great" — Gams); Down De Lovers' Lane (Cook) — Paul Robeson (Vocal) with Piano. Valsete From "Wood

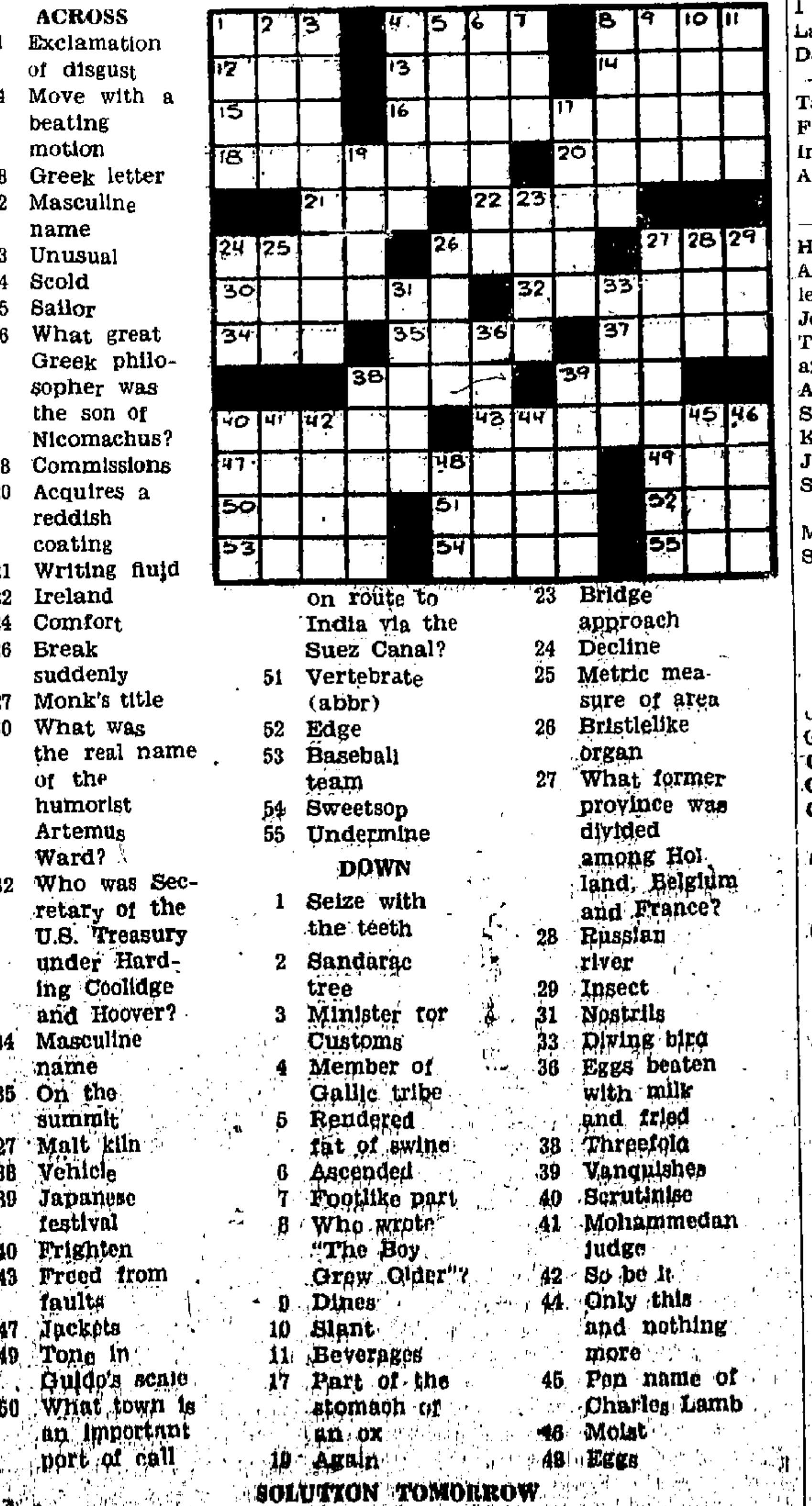
1.45 Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) & The Light Symphony Orchestra.  
Fill A Glass With Golden Wine (Henley and Quilter); Good Night (Shelley and Davis) — Hubert Elsdell with Piano. Valsete From "Wood Jacqueline Dalya  
Directed by Otto Brower at a crisp pace, "The Gay Caballero" is set in eye-filling backgrounds. The team of Walter Morosco and Ralph Dietrich produced the film. Albert Duffy and John Larkin wrote the screen play, basing it on an original story by Walter Bullock and Duffy.

**TWO-FISTED PICTURE**

Two-fisted action and thrilling adventure studded with exciting romance highlights "The Gay Caballero," the 20th Century-Fox picture which opens today at the King's Theatre with handsome and suave Cesar Romero back again in another of his talented portrayals of O. Henry's colourful character, the Cisco Kid. Sheila Ryan, beautiful and promising young player, is Romero's romantic interest in "The Gay Caballero." Her refreshing and effective performance was enthusiastically received. Robert Sterling and Christ-Pin Martin, as Gordito, come through with excellent performances. Other bright spots in the fine featured cast are provided by Janet Beecher, Edmund MacDonald and Jacqueline Dalya.

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## JAP. PLANES RAID HUNAN TOWNS

HENGYANG, Sept. 22 (Central)—Twenty-two Japanese planes raided Slanyin, Changsha, Pingkang, Liuyang and Hengyang, Hunan towns, on Friday morning.

Thirteen of them attacked Changsha, and four Slanyin bombs were dropped indiscriminately.

According to a telegraphic message from the Yangtze front, three Japanese planes raided Liulinchow at 9 a.m. on Saturday, dropping several bombs. At 11 a.m. six Japanese planes bombed Kwangshingchow which was again raided by three other Japanese planes at 1 p.m. Both Liulinchow and Kwangshingchow are situated on the bank of the Yangtze north-east of Hengyang on the south Hupeh border.

## JAPANESE CROSSING OF MILO RIVER CONTESTED: HEAVY LOSSES IMPOSED

CHANGSHA, Sept. 22 (Central)—Further concentration of Japanese troops in North Hunan indicates that the Japanese are heading for Changsha, capital of Hunan, where they met disastrous defeat in December, 1939.

In the Milo sector, the Japanese are reported to have brought up some 40,000 troops up to last Friday night, marching five or six divisions for an apparent new thrust towards Changsha. It may be recalled that the Japanese dispatched 20,000 troops southward to this sector from the Sintsiang River on Friday morning.

Under the cover of scores of launches yesterday, BIG BATTLE BREWING

Another big battle is brewing in North Hunan as the Japanese are massing large contingents of troops for the present southward drive along the Canton-Hankow railway from their Yoyang (Yochow) base apparently with Changsha as objective.

The present Japanese campaign, which was launched after the failure to dislodge the Chinese from Tuyun Mountain, follows substantially the same routes as the last Changsha battle two years ago in which over 180,000 Japanese troops participated, but which ended in a complete Japanese fiasco.

SEVERE FIGHTING

According to field dispatches, the Japanese started the drive at dawn on Thursday by several routes. Severe fighting is proceeding along the Milo River.

Military observers believe that one of the objectives of the Japanese drive, like the former Changsha battle, is possibly to forage the fall harvest in the Tungting basin which is a rich rice-producing centre.

LOYANG, Sept. 22 (Central)—The Japanese garrison at Anyang, important town on the Peiping-Hankow railway in north Honan,

## JAP. MANOEUVRES IN CAMBODIA

TOKYO, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Part of the Japanese forces stationed at southern bases in French Indo-China, are to carry out large-scale manoeuvres in the plains of Cambodia, according to a Saigon telegram.

The manoeuvres will be followed in October by big reviews in which the entire Japanese forces in Indo-China will take part.

SCENES OF INDESCRIBABLE DEVASTATION GREET THE NAZIS IN KIEV  
City's Outer Defences Taken By Naked Troops

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—It was announced in Berlin last night that when German troops entered Kiev they found "incredible devastation." This is a complete contradiction of earlier statements from Axis sources which said that the city had been captured virtually intact and that the Russians "scorched earth" tactics had not been applied there.

Last night's announcement, issued by the official German news agency, says: "All vital supplies had been removed or blown up and the water and electricity works were destroyed and put out of action. The place is strewn with the wreckage of railways and bridges that had been blown up. The population had not the bare necessities of life. By their destructive sabotage the Bolsheviks have endangered the lives of tens of thousands in a most cruel fashion."

The following is the text of the Soviet midnight communiqué issued by the Soviet Information Bureau:

"During September 21, our troops fought the enemy along the whole front. After many days of fierce fighting our troops evicted Kiev."

"During September 19 we destroyed 60 German planes and lost 24."

"The Finnish coastal defence battleship Ilmarinen, during an attack by our ships in the Gulf of Finland, was struck by a mine and sank."

## NAZI COMMUNIQUE

A special German High Command announcement issued yesterday afternoon states: "The exemplary co-operation of formations of the army, air force and navy has secured a new and important success. Arensburg, capital of Osel, has been captured."

"Moon and Osel are thus securely in our hands. Only shattered parts of the garrison of Osel are to be found in the western end of Osel. Their destruction is imminent."

## CAPTURE DESCRIBED

VICHY, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—How naked Germans stormed Kiev is told in a description of the capture of the city by a correspondent of La Suisse, says the Vichy news agency quoting a dispatch from Berne.

The correspondent, who states that he received his information from "authoritative German sources," says that German troops had been outside the city for some weeks. Immediately after their arrival, they broke through the first line of fortifications. They were then ordered to halt and to remain on the defensive, merely repelling counter-attacks by the Russian garrison.

## COMPLETE EXHAUSTION

BERNE, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Kiev fell owing to complete exhaustion, says a Milan dispatch quoting the war correspondent of the Corriere del Lavoro. The town for a week lacked water and the food market was almost empty for a month and was closed for a week. Russian wounded from the great battle in the Eastern Ukraine were largely transported to Kiev where hospitals were full. Schools, churches, theatres, cinemas, hotels and private houses were filled with wounded.

"Kiev is an enormous hospital," it was stated.

Nevertheless, in order to conquer the town, which was reduced to such conditions, the Germans had to overcome a belt of concrete forts, minefields, high tension barbed-wire defences and engage in terrible hand-to-hand fighting. German armoured advanced guards, after reaching the centre of the town, were repulsed and only after three days' fighting were they able to conquer Kiev. In which the population, even the wounded, had not eaten for 72 hours."

## ORDER RESTORED IN INTERNMENT CAMP

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Order was restored in the camp after the Commandant of the male internment camp pointed out to the men's spokesman that he would not listen to their case until there should be quietness for an hour and that they had proper means of voicing their grievances through their own leader.

Little material damage was done.

One soldier was injured in the hand and an officer was bruised in the leg.

All was quiet in the camp yesterday.

and the Japanese airdrome there were successfully raided by Chinese mobile units on the night of September 16.

Following an all-night battle, the Chinese inflicted over 100 casualties on the Japanese, destroyed a considerable section of the railway track, and captured large quantities of telegraph wire.

## CABLE

## Soviet Need For Tanks

## STIRRING APPEAL BY M. MAISKY

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—"We need tanks, more tanks and yet more tanks," said M. Maisky, Soviet Ambassador to Britain, in a stirring appeal to Britain which coincides with the opening today of the "Tanks for Russia" week.

M. Maisky said Russia produces many tanks herself but Russian losses in tanks on the 2,000 mile front are great.

"We require your urgent help in order to reinforce our own efforts. Your tanks won't be wasted. They will go out to battle at once. We know how to use them against our common enemy."

"The best testimony is the great fight which the Soviet forces and the whole of the Soviet people have put up during the last three months against the Panzer barbarians of Hitlerite Germany."

## COMMON FRONT

"The sooner you send us tanks and the greater their number, the earlier will the Nazi hordes be defeated."

"We have with you one common front. Send immediately your tank reinforcements to that section of the front which is at present bearing the brunt of the fight. Send speedily as many as possible. Twice gives he who gives at the right time and the right place."

## MAJOR QUISLING IN TROUBLE

MOSCOW, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Despite balloons tethered to German supply ships encountered off the Dutch coast on Saturday and despite an escort of anti-aircraft ships, British bombers approached almost at sea level and rose hardly more than mast high to deliver an attack in which four ships were hit and left afire.

An Air Ministry communiqué describing the encounter says that a former New Zealand sheep farmer, who is now a Flight Lieutenant in the Bomber Command, said that he had to dip the starboard wing of his Blenheim bomber very sharply to avoid a balloon cable.

## STRANGE NOISES

The Blenheim's starboard engine was hit and in the resulting lurch the bomber hit the sea, bounced off, again hit the sea and again bounced off.

It is believed that this is the first time that a land machine has escaped after twice hitting the sea.

The pilot said: "Although making strange noises, the Blenheim got us back safely and we blessed the men and women who made her so well."

## NAZI FORCES STALLED BEFORE LENINGRAD

MOSCOW, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—For several days the German forces before Leningrad have been unable to advance a single step further toward the city, says a dispatch from the front last night.

Powerful artillery fire has driven the Nazis back to hastily-dug trenches and dug-outs. Bold counter-attacks frustrated German preparations to advance and at many points forced the enemy to retire.

The Germans are hurling dozens of planes into their attacks on the Soviet lines but the Red Army men are staunchly holding their positions.

## ODESSA DEFENCES

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—The strength of Odessa's defences is increasing every day, it was announced by Moscow radio last night.

The defenders are resisting huge German forces which are sustaining very heavy losses.

Red Army troops have re-occupied the Island of Hortiza in the Dnieper River, which has been in German hands for several weeks.

The local inhabitants, added the Moscow announcer, showed the Soviet men a hastily-filled common grave in which under a thin layer of earth were the savagely mutilated bodies of three Red Army men and a nurse.

## PRES. ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE TO JEWS

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt's message to the Jews was broadcast by Rabbi Stephen Wise at the opening of the year 5,702 in the Jewish calendar.

President Roosevelt expressed confidence that despite the temporary darkness encompassing the world, the light of liberty would not be extinguished, adding:

"With united devotion to the just cause of peace and tolerance, we must rededicate ourselves to the task which lies before us in order that all people may live as equals."

Rabbi Wise said that of 150,000 Jews, people captive to Hitler, only 60,000 were Jews but his assault on them was a smoke screen for a concerted attack on all institutions of democracy and freedom.

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## CABLE NEWS Sabotage In IN BRIEF The Occupied Territories

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Five Dutchmen have been sentenced to death by the Germans for listening to British broadcasts, according to a message from The Hague to the newspaper Zutphen Zeitung.

ANKARA, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—The German negotiator, Dr. Clodius, is believed to have been successful in completing arrangements regarding agricultural quotas between Germany and Turkey but discussions regarding minerals are continuing.

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Marshal Voroshilov's son has been captured by the Germans, declares the Rome radio.

DAMASCUS, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—The new Syrian Ministry, under the Premiership of Hassan Hakim, has been formed. General Catroux is expected to issue a declaration concerning the new statute of independence for Syria.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—"The defence of Tobruk is one of the greatest events in human history," said Mr. R. G. Menzies, the former Prime Minister, in a speech here yesterday when he rebuked profiteers, strikers and

"self-seekers." He added: "I am passionately convinced that nothing short of the Tobruk standard will save us."

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### REFUGEES HAVE NEVER EXCEEDED ONE MILLION, SAYS D.M.S.

The view held by many people, including leading members of Chinese commercial and social circles, that cheap rice in the Colony would result in an influx of refugees from adjacent territories would appear to be based on nothing more solid than fears, stated Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn Clarke, Director of Medical Services, when approached by a HONGKONG DAILY PRESS reporter in connexion with the newly-opened communal kitchen in the Wanchai Market base-ment.

Dr Selwyn Clarke, when asked out of the high cost of living whether the sale of cheap rice—particularly those relating to either cooked or uncooked—in the Colony would not attract the attention of those living in Kwangtung replied that, according to facts available, the number of refugees in Hongkong since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities four years ago has never exceeded one million.

#### THREE PER CENT

"Even if we take the figure of 1,000,000," said the Director of Medical Services, "it would still be only about three per cent of the population of Kwangtung province, and is even less than the population of Canton."

"Price of rice in Hongkong," went on Dr Selwyn Clarke, "has always been higher than that of the adjacent territories—even way back in 1930. But, until the Japanese attack on Canton and other towns and villages across our border, there had been no appreciable influx of refugees."

Asked whether the ability to obtain a bowl of rice and "sung" for a mere four cents (or, approximately, 24 cents Chinese national currency) would not attract more refugees than cheaper uncooked rice, the Director pointed out that the hardships and dangers of a long trek, often through enemy occupied territory, is a sufficient deterrent.

As to those living just across the border, and in Macao, they could be looked after by the Immigration Department, he said.

#### RUMOUR CONFIRMED

Earlier in the interview, Dr Selwyn Clarke was asked to confirm or deny rumours which have been circulating during the past week, that Government had, at long last, decided to subsidise the sale of rice to the poor.

Repeating in the affirmative, the Director of Medical Services revealed that the decision was arrived at after long discussions between various departments interested in the problems arising

#### Date Sales of Cooked

Cargo Rice White Rice

(Unpolished) (Polished)

bowls bowls

Monday (1 day) 401 636

Tuesday 1,582 1,134

Wednesday 2,325 969

Thursday 3,192 680

Friday 3,278 1,064

"I firmly believe," said the Director of Medical Services, "that the sale of good quality cargo rice, or unpolished rice, at even \$1 per picul less than the lowest grade of broken polished rice, would serve as an incentive to the many who are finding it a severe

struggle to make ends meet."

## SICHANG IS BECOMING EDUCATIONAL CENTRE

**SICHANG, SIKONG** (By Airmail): Sichang, a primitive and little-known town in southeast Sikong, is fast becoming a modern educational and cultural centre, besides an important thriving city, in China's vast West.

The educational development in this secluded place has been startlingly rapid. While the number of primary schools was only between 30 and 40 before, it is now considerably increased with more than 5,000 pupils.

There are also a number of middle schools operated by the Provincial and Sichang Hsten Governments. In addition, there are a midwifery school established by the Sikong Provincial Health Administration, and a nurses training class. All these institutions have an aggregate enrolment of over 2,000 students.

In higher education there is the National Sikong Technical College, established in 1939 especially for the cultivation of men in the agricultural and industrial fields. Its workshop, farm, ranch and silk factory turn out products for the consumption of the town besides offering an excellent chance for the students to practice. A large number of these students hail from Changtu, Chungking, Chiating and Ya-an.

#### WEAVING FACTORIES

Schemes to further expand the College have been made as more than US\$20,000 worth of equipment has been ordered from the United States and new buildings will be constructed and a brewery, a spinning and weaving factory and other factories added. In addition, well known professors have been invited from other places to teach there.

It is understood that the Ministry of Education is considering turning the College into a University. Preparations have already been made in this regard and it is expected that soon the scheme will materialise.

In the field of social education a mass education Institute, libraries, and mass education schools have been established for unshod adults. In addition, newspapers have been published and very recently, a cinema was opened for showing educational films principally.

Many leading educationists, scholars and technical men are

## H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by O. Eager, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Reserve). CHINESE COMPANY

Notice. Constable (R) 1626 Teng Lo Cheung is hereby warned to appear before the O. C. Chinese Company at Police Reserve Headquarters on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1941, at 17.00 hours, failing which he will be dismissed from the

Strength Increase. The undermentioned have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from dates shown against them.

Constables (R) 1274 Ho Sik Yee, (R) 1318 Kwong Chung Che, and (R) 1715 Yu Man Lai—Sept. 13, 1941; (R) 1021 Lee Kam Woon, (R) 1266 Nicholas Lau Wah Po, (R) 1281 Tsang Pui Fook, (R) 1296 Ho Kat Yam, (R) 1391 Sze To Ying, (R) 1401 Cheong Mun Leong, (R) 1434 Hui Yip Kwong, (R) 1551 Pau Chun Wah, and (R) 1581 Chan Sik Chuen—Sept. 17, 1941.

Resignation. The following have been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company as from Sept. 13, 1941:

Constables (R) 1296 Leung Kai Cheong, (R) 1391 Wong Sui Lau, (R) 1401 Leung Wing Cheong, (R) 1551 Kwan Wah Sung, (R) 1581 Chan Shun Chung, (R) 1021 Ip Pol Man, (R) 1434 Yeung Poo Cheuk, (R) 1266 Chan Chung Ying and (R) 1281 Leung Yat Kwong.

Leave. Constable (R) 1466 Tsang Fee Man has been granted one month's leave of absence as from Sept. 10, 1941 to Oct. 9, 1941 both dates inclusive. Constable (R) 172 Yeung Wing Sing has been granted one week's leave of absence as from Sept. 18, 1941 to Sept. 24, 1941 both dates inclusive.

Training Course—Part I. Those detailed will attend at Murray Parade Ground for instruction in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1941 at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned have qualified in Part II of Training Course as from Sept. 12, 1941:

Constables (R) 1523 Lai Kai Hung, (R) 1838 Lai Hin San, (R) 1747 Tsui Chu Hal, (R) 1839 Wong Ki Shum, (R) 1829 Walter Samuel Chu, (R) 1589 Wong Yul Po, (R) 1714 Ho Sui Sang, (R) 1834 Chung Hung Fook, (R) 1749 Whong Yat Chung, (R) 1844 Yung Lu Pang, (R) 1839 Mu Wai, (R) 1729 Pun Wat Kay, (R) 1730 So Sui Hung, (R) 1745 Wong Kam Lung, (R) 1280 Po Man Yook, (R) 1835 Chak Iu, and (R) 1815 Lee Shu Kee.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Resignation. Constable (R) 298 M. Dawood has been permitted to resign from the Indian Company as from Sept. 19, 1941.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Indian Company will parade on Wednesday Sept. 24 for inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander at Murray Parade Ground at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Training Course—Part II. Those detailed will attend at No. 20 Ice House Street on Tuesday and Friday, Sept. 23 and 26, at 17.30 hours for instruction in Part II of Training Course under Sub-Inspector (R) Imam Din.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

MOTOR PATROL UNIT

Leave. Constable (R) 306 G. A. Woodier has been granted one week's leave of absence as from Sept. 18, 1941.

N.C.O.'s Meeting. An N.C.O.'s meeting will be held at Reserve Headquarters on Friday, Sept. 26 at 17.30 hours sharp.

Training Course—Part I. Those detailed will attend at Murray Parade Ground for instruction in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1941 at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT

Notice. Constable (R) 624 V. J. Gurnea is hereby warned to appear before the D.C.P. (R) at Reserve Headquarters at 18.00 hours on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1941 failing which he will be dismissed from the Reserve.

Strength Increase. The undermentioned have been taken on the strength of the Emergency Unit as from Sept. 10, 1941.

Constable (R) 664—Vivian Alfred Shaw, (R) 552—Reinaldo de Souza, (R) 563—Joaquin Julio Diaz Azevedo.

Change of Reserve Numbers. Constables (R) 503 C. Hardoon

## FINANCE & GENERAL

### CROWN LAND AUCTION

#### ONE LOT SOLD AT UPSET PRICE

Two lots of Crown land were sold by Mr. E. B. Lambert, F. R. G. S., Superintendent of Crown Lands, at the Public Works Department yesterday.

The first lot, known as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4319, situated between K.L.L. 3305 and 4141, Ping Street, Kai Pui Shek, with an area of 2,200 square feet attracted no buyers and was knocked down to the original applicant, Mr. Au-Young Yue Lam, No. 46, Ping Street, first floor, at the upset price of \$1,650.

Bidding for Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4320, with an area of 4,450 square feet, and situated between K. I. L. 4276 and 4279 on Ha Heung Road, To Kwa Wan, was fairly keen.

#### BRISK BIDDING

After four bids of \$100 each, the upset price of \$3,338 was raised to \$4,000. This was followed by two bids of \$100 when the price was further raised to \$4,500, followed by \$4,800. The next bid was one of \$4,000 which was topped by an other \$500. Three more bids of \$100 each and the price was further increased to \$6,000.

Three bids of \$100, one of \$200, three of \$100 and another of \$100 brought the price to \$7,000. From then on the bids were for \$100 each until \$8,000 was reached when the property was sold to Mr. Ng Cho-yeo who was acting for Mr. Chang Wing-chi.

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## Annual Meeting Of Yacht Club

### COMMODORE EXPRESSES CONCERN OVER LACK OF SUFFICIENT SUPPORT DURING THE PAST YEAR

Concern over the fact that during the year under review the Club had not received sufficient support from members to offset to any appreciable extent the expenses of the change-over to new premises was expressed yesterday by the Commodore, MR. N. V. A. CROUCHER, when he addressed the annual general meeting of members of the ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

In proposing the adoption of the annual report and statement of accounts as presented, Mr. Croucher said:

A change-over is an awkward proceeding at any time and coming as we did into our new Club House under the shadow of the war and with so many government calls on the community for the defence of our Island, it is not to be wondered at that wartime conditions have had an adverse effect on the support which in happier times would be forthcoming from members.

The past year is the first complete one we have spent in our new club house and gives us an indication of how we must cut our cloth. The loss of \$7,000 is a serious one and more so when the depreciation of assets is taken into account. The fact that expenditure is not being met out of current subscription is a matter for real concern and we cannot when renewals are needed ask our Banners for further help. Our sales have greatly increased, but prices are still kept at a moderate figure.

Transportation includes gasoline, kerosene, wages, repairs, insurance of boats and their depreciation. The expense appears heavy, and the most one can do is to avoid needless expense.

#### PILLAR OF STRENGTH

The very comprehensive report of the several committees records the various activities engaged in by members during the year and there is very little I can add to it. Our Scandinavian friends continue to be a pillar of strength in all the Club's activities, and I must thank them for their valued support. After several months of inactivity as far as boat racing goes, we will be soon meeting again to inaugurate the coming season.

You will, I know, appreciate that to run a Club like ours entails a considerable amount of work and unremitting attention, more so now that we have embarked on a new life as it were.

The various Committees especially the House Committee have been especially attentive in their endeavours to popularise the amenities which the Club has to offer, and I am sure those who attended thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed the dances and cinema shows. I should also like to express the Club's appreciation of the efforts of the various ladies who so kindly assisted the Club House Committee in arranging these functions.

Our popular Hon. Sec., Mr. Pat Sedgwick, became almost buried in the affairs of State and our old friend, Mr. Freddy Lenfesty, very willingly offered to help. Our present Articles of Association are sadly in need of revision. An Extraordinary General Meeting will be held in the near future to adopt new Articles giving the Committee the necessary powers. Bar sales show a satisfactory increase and a satisfactory profit was shown.

The total membership on June 30, 1941 was 610. During the year 118 new Members, 54 Subscribers and 28 Lady Subscribers were elected as against resignations from 12 Members, 10 Subscribers and one Lady Member.

Middle Island was not patronised so extensively as in the preceding year owing to the evacuation and Volunteer duties.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

With the meeting open to other business, a suggestion was voted by a member that the Committee consider the appointment of a lady-housekeeper to be placed in charge of the Club premises at a salary to be fixed by the Committee.

This, the member said, would aid toward a better organisation of the service, etc. He suggested also that a committee be appointed to consider holding a monthly function at the Club, such as a dinner and dance, which, he was of the opinion, would greatly aid the Club's finances.

#### LAUNCH SERVICE

Another member suggested that a better launch service would aid considerably toward attracting members to visit the Club.

Replies to this, the Commodore said that he appreciated the suggestion, but that the Club had already entailed considerable expense during the past year by the acquisition of another launch for ferry service.

#### OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers elected to serve for the coming year were:

### LANTAU ISLAND ARMS RAID SEQUEL

#### Young Widow Sent To Prison

In the early hours on the morning of Aug. 3 last a Police party under Mr. I. A. Searle, A.S.P., conducted raids on the village of SHA LO WAN, LANTAU ISLAND, resulting in the arrest of two men and two women for unlawful possession of rifles, revolvers and ammunition.

Before Mr. Justice Cressall, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, three of the accused received sentences varying from six to eight months' hard labour. Order for the confiscation of the arms and ammunition were made.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det-Sgt. A. Allan, prosecuted.

Cheng Mun-ping was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

A woman, Chan Shu-fong, was found Not Guilty and was discharged.

#### MAN ESCAPED

Another man, who was arrested at the same time, escaped from the Police.

The jury empanelled comprised of Messrs. E. B. McGhee (Foreman), M. A. Teijoal, Chang Sam-chong, H. A. Kellar, E. M. Petrow, M. Y. Razack and M. A. Kooldiaroff.

A widow, Lai Wal-fong, 27, found Guilty, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

The jury comprised Messrs. A. E. McAlpine (Foreman), Poon Pochiu, Chin Shih-shim, Lee Kam-tow, Tse Shiu-wing, V. A. Bachtin and L. D. Walch.

Convicted on a similar charge, that of possession of a revolver, one round of revolver ammunition, nine rounds of rifle ammunition and two cartridge cases, Chan Hung-sing was given 18 months' hard labour.

The following jury heard the case, Messrs. K. W. Pedersen (Foreman), Wong Bor, M. Nemazie, Owen Chan, F. J. Kengelbacher, O. H. Roza and M. E. Kelly.

It is hoped will be added to the Fleet by next season.

#### RACING CLASSES

Of the eighteen 'A' Class boats, fourteen raced regularly. Six only of the Mixed Class comprised of the H, I, Y and G Classes were regular starters. The racing in both classes was keen throughout the season.

It was also reassuring to find that in spite of volunteer duties, etc, making it difficult to obtain crews two Corinthian Series were keenly contested.

#### CRUISING YACHTS

One night race, three races in the Corinthian Series and six in the Championship Series were arranged for Cruising Yachts which also participated in the Opening and Closing Cruises.

#### GENERAL REMARKS

The number of races sailed during the season was one hundred and forty-four, and one thousand and seven-six yachts crossed the Starting Line.

The Middle Island Clubhouse has suffered through the 'Evacuation,' but recently there has been an increase in the members using the Clubhouse.

#### ROWING COMMITTEE

The Rowing Season opened on Sept. 21, 1940, when 34 Oarsmen went out on the water for a brief outing. The Opening Cruise regatta was somewhat disappointing.

Three more regattas were held during the season.

A noticeable feature of the season was the extraordinarily fine weather experienced at the Spring and Closing Cruise Regattas, when the more important events were being held.

The two New Fours, generously presented last year by Mr. Williamson and Mr. Wallen, were used for the first time at the Closing Cruise Regatta and were extremely popular.

This, coupled with the fact that there is plenty of 'new blood' in the Club, promises a happy future for the Colony's rowing.

#### BOWLING ALLEY SUP.- COMMITTEE

As the Alleys were not opened until May, 1940, it has not been possible to give a comparison between their popularity this year and that of previous years. However, during the past year, 2,050 people played English Bowls and 1,207 played Dutch Pits.

To the majority of players these games were entirely new, and there has been a very noticeable

## FOREIGN MAIIS

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The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:

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Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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TUESDAY	Tue. 7th Oct. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
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improvement in the general standard of play.

#### ENGLISH BOWLS

The Sub-Committee wish to convey their thanks to Mrs. E. Cock who very kindly presented the 'Donna' Trophy which is to be bowled for annually.

An "Eclectic" competition, the proceeds of which are donated to the Bomber Fund, was started in October, 1940 and has been held monthly ever since.

Matches were held between representative teams of the Navy, Army, Volunteers and the Club.

The Sub-Committee also wish to convey their thanks to the Commodore, Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, who has kindly consented to give a prize to the winning team of a series of Inter-team matches which are to be arranged between teams chosen from the various sections of the Defence Forces of Hongkong, e.g. Navy, Army, Volunteers and Essential Service and A.R.P. Groups.

#### NUCK PINS

This game has become very popular and it was found necessary to introduce another session between 5.45 p.m. session and the 9.15 p.m. session, starting at 7.30 p.m.

A series of competition, each running for two months, has been arranged for Lady Subscribers.

#### SQUASH RACKETS

The game of 'squash' has had a comparatively small following, due largely to the lack of courts in the Colony, and those of which we could boast, were anything but good. However, with the completion

#### COLOURS AWARDED

Athletic colours at Hongkong University have been awarded to W. S. Gegg, S. H. Leung, Miss Ellen Hunt and Pao Yee-lum.

Swimming Club "Greens" have been awarded to Dr. Wong Yat-hung and Charles Huang.

tion of the courts at the Yacht Club, the position is very different and it was good to see that the American Tournament, started towards the end of 1940, was well supported, even though enthusiasm dwindled before competition was finally closed.

We are glad to see, despite the evacuation, that many of our lady members are playing squash, and when times return to normal, the number no doubt will greatly increase.

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE

During the year under review, the bulk of the work of the House Committee has been inaugural and calls for no comment.

Considerable difficulty